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DEAR MR SECRETARY, FCC MAIL ROOM

THE PLANNED INCREASE IN
THE REGULATORY FEE FROM
\$35 TO \$70 FOR AN FCC RADIO
LICENSE FOR BOATERS APPEARS UN-
JUSTIFIED.

IN MY OPINION, IT IS ANOTHER
CASE OF GOVERNMENT RUNNING
ROUGHSHOD OVER THE TAX PAYING
PUBLIC. DON'T YOU THINK WE
ARE BEING TAXED ENOUGH
ALREADY? I DO!

I RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO
STOP THE PLANNED INCREASE

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Only Sincerely Yours,
Gerald F. Wickline

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Secretary F.C.C.

1919 M Street N.W.

Washington D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

This letter refers to F.C.C. planned regulatory fees. We feel that it is extremely unfair to boaters to raise radio license fees from \$35.00 to \$70.00. We voluntarily have VHF radios for the safety of ourselves and other boaters. The option to waive the increase should be exercised by the F.C.C.

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Mr. Secretary of Federal Communications Commission
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D. C. 20554

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Dear Secretary of Federal Communications:

I am in hopes that this letter will not find it's way to the trash, but instead get a response. I am outraged with the increase of the license fee for the Marine VHF radio to \$75.00. I don't believe that by this increase the FCC will raise any more money. I do believe however it will encourage people to use the frequencies illegally. I rely on the VHF radio and strongly urge you to not increase the fee. I speak for all of the boaters that I know. We are certain that this act will start a trend like the CB radio has fallen victim. As a pleasure boater for over 30 years I have watched everything associated with this recreational least triple in price. The pleasure boater has good reason to feel singled out by our government as a target for revenue. Please take into consideration these facts as we need the support of our government not the label of a CASH COW.

Sincerely,

PETER S. STEEL
SENIOR MARKET SPECIALIST

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